

LEAKS SLOWLY

DR. CARMICHAEL PUR-
CHASED A TICKET
TO CHICAGO

Shortly After Alleged Mur-
der and Presumably
Left for There.

POLICE SEEKING
MOTIVE FOR CRIME.

Friends of Preacher Think
If He Perpetrated it
He Was Insane.

Recent Novels May Throw
Light on His State of
Mind.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 9.—It be-
came known here today that Rev.
John H. Carmichael, minister of the
Battle Run Methodist church in
this city, had been in Port Huron
last Tuesday night, bought a
ticket for Chicago and left for that
city after the murder and pre-
sumably left for that city. The first
knowledge of this important clue
came through the statements of the
Chicago police that they had received
word to this effect from officials
here. Detectives who are working
on the case refused to discuss the
case but did admit that the missing
preacher purchased the ticket to
Chicago.

With the identity of the murder-
er person eluded yesterday
afternoon every effort of the investi-
gators today was toward discovering
the whereabouts of Rev. Carmichael
and uncovering a possible motive for
the crime. Little progress has been
made thus far toward finding a mo-
tive for the crime.

Many believe that if the missing
preacher is the perpetrator of the
crime in the little church, he must
have been insane and is at present
insane. Officers today have gone to
the church to investigate the well
in front of it. There are several
feet of water in this well and it has
been covered with ice since Tuesday
night. It is thought that the mur-
derer may have examined all his
victim's body near the stove of the
church but may have put a portion
of it in the well.

There were no evidence of legs
or feet in the stove, and it is con-
sidered possible that the murderer
may have found the cremation of the
disembodied corpse such slow
work that he took away with him
the feet and lower legs.

The officers again today brought
Mrs. Carmichael from her home in
order to this city for further ex-
amination. The Detroit police today
took possession of the two novels
written by Rev. Carmichael and sent
to his friend, Rev. C. W. Baldwin,
of that city for an opinion on their
contents. They will be examined in
the hope that they may throw some
light on the state of mind of
Carmichael at late.

LARCENY CHARGE
AGAINST SHOE MAN.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Frederick Rich-
ardson, formerly president of the J.
H. Richardson Shoe Co., of Elmhurst,
N. Y., was arrested here today on a
fugitive warrant charging him with
the larceny of \$750 from the Che-
mung Canal Trust Co., of Elmhurst.
While \$750 is the sum named in the
warrant, Police Chief Cassada, of El-
mhurst, said \$250,000 is involved in the
case.

THAW'S MOTHER
AGAIN TO FRONT.

Niack, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Harry K.
Thaw is entitled to a trial on the
question of whether he has recovered
his sanity, according to Justice
Tompkins, who today heard argu-
ments on a writ of habeas corpus ob-
tained by Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, his
mother. In applying for the writ
Mrs. Thaw declared that Harry K.
Thaw was not a criminal having been
acquitted by a jury and that he is
now sane and should not be kept in
prison. Thaw was brought down
from the Mattewan asylum today to
be present at the hearing.

PULLED MONEY
FROM HIS BOSOM.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—A money bag
of amazing proportions which
"small" pulled from his bosom to
his bill at a shooting gallery last
night attracted the attention of a
patrolman who questioned him as to
how he got it. He confessed the
amount in the bag \$212.13 repre-
sented what was left of the money
he appropriated from the Brookport
Milling Company's offices in Brook-
port, Ill.

He gave his name as Mitchell
Huddy, eleven years old, of that
place, and told the police he was
about to return home and give up
the money.

JUDGE HARMON
HAD TO RETIRE.

Columbus, Jan. 9.—The re-
linquishment of the governorship of the
C. H. & D. Railroad by Governor
Judson Harmon, was in com-
pliance with section 14 of the con-
stitution of the state which pro-
vides that no person holding an of-
fice of trust under authority of either
the state or national government
shall be eligible to serve as governor
of Ohio.

FIGHTING JACK
HEAD OF COLLEGE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—General J.
S. Casement, of Painesville, known
through the Civil War as "Fighting
Jack" Casement, was selected as the
president of the Ohio electoral col-
lege at the meeting of that body held
in the office of the governor at the
state house today. The organization
was completed by the selection of
Randolph W. Walton, executive clerk
in the governor's office as clerk; of
Henry A. Frillman, commission-
er of the state's office as ser-
geant at arms and of Theo. Howard,
messenger in the adjutant general's
office to be doorkeeper. This organ-
ization is only temporary, but will
be made permanent when the com-
mission assemblies for final session
Monday.

CHASE WANTS BACK.

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—The applica-
tion of Hal Chase, the first baseman of
the New York American league team,
for reinstatement in organized base-
ball, was received at the office of the
National base ball commission here
today. Chase left the New York team
last season for a place with the Pacific
Coast league, which is classed as an
outlaw organization and his applica-
tion has been expected to be acted
upon at the recent annual meeting of
the commission, but did not reach that
body before adjournment.

IMPORTANT PAPERS

Stolen from Desk of Sena-
tor Tillman During
His Absence.

HE NEEDS THEM

IN MAKING UP

His Reply to Charge Con-
necting Him With
Land Frauds.

Washington, Jan. 9.—In the prepa-
ration of his speech in reply to the
president's charges, Senator Tillman
has failed to find a number of papers
bearing upon the Oregon Land case
in connection with which the present
controversy arose. These papers
were, he says, enclosed in a large en-
velope and left in his private desk in
his committee room at the capitol
when he left Washington last March
on account of his illness, but they
cannot now be found. The senator
does not charge that the papers have
been abstracted by a government de-
tective who may have been shadow-
ing him but does say it would have
been possible for any such official to
gain access to his room and to his
desk, both of which were fastened
with only ordinary locks. The papers,
he says, are very important in the
preparation of his case and would go
far to substantiate his defense. He
says that not only his desk but that
every book and corner of his office
has been searched for the documents
but without avail. Notwithstanding
the loss of the data Mr. Tillman ex-
presses confidence in his ability to
make necessary reply to the pres-
ident.

"He will be hoist by his own pet-
ard," declared Mr. Tillman.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 9.—A
fire which destroyed the Parish home
for the poor of Lancaster county last
night took two people were burned to
death, one an aged negroess, the other
a negro boy. Three houses, together
with their furniture and provisions
were destroyed.

HOUSE

Continues Its Onslaught Against
President Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 9.—That
the house does not intend to stop
with its action of yesterday in
rebuking the president in con-
nection with his strictures re-
garding the secret service was
evidenced today when at the in-
stance of Mr. Tawney and with-
out a dissenting vote it adopted
a sweeping resolution of inquiry
into the amount of money ap-
propriated for the present fiscal
year for detecting frauds and ef-
forts made to bring to trial of-
fenders of the law. It was under-
stood that there will be nothing
further from the president
on the matter of the secret ser-
vice resolution adopted by the
house yesterday.

COTTON GINNED.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The census
bureau today reported 12,170,226
running bales of cotton ginned from
the growth of 1908 to January 1 last,
against 9,951,505 a year ago and
27,286 gunneries operated against
27,276 a year ago. The percentage
of the whole crop ginned to January
1 is 9.66 percent and 9.94 for 1908.

SIX OF EIGHT

NIGHT RIDERS HEAR
DEATH SENTENCE
IMPOSED.

Other Two Ordered to Peni-
tentiary for Period of
20 Years.

ATTORNEYS GAVE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

To State Supreme Court,
Claiming Jurors Express-
ed Preference.

If Not Sustained Half Doz-
en Will Hang on
February 19.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Judge
Jones today imposed the death pen-
alty on Garret Johnson, Ed Burton,
Rob Ransom, Fred Pincock, Arthur
Clair and Samuel Applewhite, the
night riders who were found guilty
of the murder of Captain Quentin
Rankin and sentenced Bud Morris
and Bob Hoffman, the two other de-
fendants to twenty years in the peni-
tentiary. The attorneys for the de-
fense immediately gave notice of an
appeal to the state supreme court.
If this tribunal does not interfere
the first named six men will be hanged
in February 19. In applying to
Judge Jones today for a new trial
the defense attacked the competency
of jurors McKennon and Dahinke, al-
leging that they had expressed opin-
ions as to the guilt of the parties on
trial and that Dahinke was a resident
of the state of Kentucky.

Witnesses will be introduced to
prove the facts. It was also claimed
that Juror Ransom, who was ill was
thus incompetent to pass on the guilt
or innocence of the accused.
After having heard the testimony
of three witnesses introduced by the
defense in an effort to prove that
Juror McKennon had expressed an
opinion as to the guilt of the con-
victed men, the state proved by the
members of the jury that he insisted
on mitigating circumstances being
included in the verdict.

The contentions in regard to Jur-
ors Ransom and Dahinke were later
withdrawn and the motion for a new
trial was quickly overruled.

RIVER AND HARBORS

Bill Working Hard to Get
Reported at This
Session.

LARGE PROJECTS

ARE CONSIDERED.

Joint Commission Will Tour
Europe in Order to
Get Facts.

HOUSE

Continues Its Onslaught Against
President Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The advo-
cates of a general river and harbors
appropriation bill are making every
effort to have such a measure report-
ed at the present session of con-
gress. While the general schemes
for the Atlantic deep water ways
project and the "lakes to the gulf"
deeper water ways project are not
ready for consideration by congress,
The Ohio river project is in such
shape as to require only the money
necessary for commencing the
work. This project, which is to
make an "all-year flow foot water"
from Pittsburgh to Cairo along the
Ohio river, probably will be the
first large new inland project which
will be presented to congress and
the members of the house commit-
tee on rivers and harbors is deliber-
ating as to whether a bill appropriat-
ing the money for this work should
be reported at the present session.
It is very likely that an emergency
measure will be reported by this com-
mittee if it should decide not to re-
port a general appropriation bill, this
measure to provide funds for urgent
projects in course of completion.

The committee will meet again on
Monday to decide if possible what
course it will take with reference to
rivers and harbors improvements.
Many members will introduce bills
during the present session calling
for surveys of proposed waterways
improvements in order that their ne-
cessity may be in shape to be con-
sidered in connection with a general
rivers and harbors bill when such a
measure is to be prepared.

Representative Randall, of Louisi-
ana, president of the rivers and
harbors congress and a member of
the house committee on rivers and
harbors will introduce a resolution
within a few days which will pro-
vide for a joint commission similar
in purpose to the present monetary
commission which would be empow-
ered to employ experts and visit the
countries of Europe in order to give
congress complete information with
regard to the policies of other na-
tions in improving waterways.

KENTUCKY FIDIO.

Young Woman Killed and Five
Other Persons Injured.

Williamstown, Ky., Jan. 9.—
Miss Ethel Ransom, aged 25
years, was killed and five other
persons injured, two probably
fatally as a result of a feud
fight on the streets of William-
stown today. There had been
bitter feeling for a long time be-
tween the Lantern and Ransom
families and it led to trouble
when they met at a dance given
last night at the home of Wes-
ley Barnes, two miles east of
Williamstown. The first out-
break was suppressed, but later
the men met on the street. An-
gry words were exchanged, then
pistols were drawn. Fortunate-
ly the streets were nearly de-
serted. Miss Ransom was kill-
ed, her brother was shot below
the heart and above the eye and
his recovery is doubtful as also
is that of Charles Clark, who
was shot through the lungs.
Grover Clark suffered a broken
collar bone. Thomas Turner
was beaten and Emmet Homan
carried a bullet in his right
arm. Grover and George Lan-
tern, both of whom escaped any
serious injury are in jail today
for participating in the fight.

CASTRO BEYOND
THE DANGER POINT.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Capitino Castro,
the former president of Venezuela,
who was operated on January 4th,
continues to make favorable progress
towards recovery. Dr. Israel, the
operating surgeon, regards Senior
Castro as practically beyond danger.

WATER WARNING
OF EARTHQUAKE.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—The
inhabitants of this city state that
the waters of Lake Geneva rose and
fell for two days with a curious
synchronism which three weeks be-
fore the earthquake at Messina. The
same phenomena was noticed before
the San Francisco disaster and are
attributed to seismic gas.

ALL ACCOUNTED FOR.

Sorrento, Italy, Jan. 9.—Thomas
Rehman and family, Miss Brown,
Miss Kaine and P. H. Bates, all of
Cleveland, O., who were reported to
have been at Messina at the time of
the earthquake, arrived here today.
None of them were ever in the vic-
inity of the earthquake zone.

CHINESE SENSITIVE

Of Any Intimation That
They Can't Manage
Own Affairs.

THAT ACCOUNTS

FOR ABANDONING

OF PROJECT OF POWERS TO PRO-

TEST AGAINST ANY

POLICY CHANGE.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The pre-
dominant reason which has induced
the American and British min-
isters at Peking in abandoning their
project for a protest by the powers
against any disturbance of the pres-
ent policy of the Chinese government
is believed here to be largely that of
delicacy which the government's in-
terests have felt in approaching the
Chinese on this subject. It was diffi-
cult to anticipate how any represen-
tations along this line might be re-
ceived for it is realized that the
Chinese are sensitive on the question
of any intimations which might con-
vey the impression that they are not
capable of managing affairs.
There was a question also whether
these would have been excusable not-
withstanding the great interest which
the governments and particularly the
United States have in the preserva-
tion of peace in China and the main-
tenance of its progressive policy in
view of the fact that there have been
no serious results following Yuan's
dismissal and no reactionary tenden-
cies have marked the administration
of the Chinese government. Great
reliance is placed by the state de-
partment on the appointment of
Liang to minister of foreign affairs
and it is hoped that the influence
that he may be able to exert may go
far toward having a good effect in
preventing any decidedly backward
steps at least so far as the foreign
policy of China is concerned.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Five persons were
injured in an automobile-street car
collision this morning. Miss Anna
Begg and Mrs. J. J. Leith were the
most seriously injured. The two
women were removed to the county
hospital, where it is said they prob-
ably would recover.

GUESTS ESCAPE
IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—Fire in the
basement of the Tavistock hotel ear-
ly this morning caused a panic among
the guests, many of whom left the
hotel in their night clothes. Police
and firemen restrained several per-
sons from jumping from upper story
windows. The majority of the guests
left the building by way of the fire
escapes, the halls being filled with
dense smoke. Richard Dornell,
fireman, fell from a ladder and was
seriously injured. The fire was soon
extinguished, the loss being slight.

JAMES TIERNY

GETS BUTTED BY WIT-
NESSES CALLED
FOR STATE

Who Swear He Was Not at
Club House or on
Float.

CLUB MEMBERS

ALL MAKE OATH

That Capt. Hains Appeared
Rational and Didn't
Act Crazy.

State Scored Heavily in
Testimony of One,
Chas. Roberts.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Several
members of the Bay Side Yacht Club
where William F. Annis was shot and
killed by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr.,
were called in rebuttal at the trial
of Thornton J. Hains today and de-
clared with positiveness that James
Tierny, the defense's eye witness of
the tragedy, was not on the float and
had not been at the club house on
August 15. All the club members de-
clared that Captain Hains appeared
rational and showed no trace of in-
sanity.

The state scored heavily in the
testimony of Chas. Roberts, a Bay
Side Club member. The defendant
swore on the stand that as soon as
his brother fired the last shot the re-
volver was knocked from his hand by
John Tunning and the witness said
Roberts picked it up. Hains further
said that Roberts advanced toward
his brother and that it was then he
drew his revolver for the first time.
A message was sent to General
Hains by Captain Hains stating that
he had shot Annis and to come at
once, was brought out by Policeman
Fallon, who identified the message
that he said the captain wrote. This
was developed by the prosecution as
having a bearing on the captain's
sanity.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A few
words spoken in rebuttal and sur-
rebuttal today and all the evidence in
the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains
will be in. The state will call all the
eye witnesses of the shooting of Wil-
liam F. Annis to deny the testimony
of John Tierny, the ash collector, a
witness for the defense, who said he
was on the float when Captain Hains
killed the publisher. The testimony
of the many witnesses will be brief
and Prosecutor Darrin said today
that he had reason to believe that
both sides would be ready to sum up
on Monday. "The defense, it is un-
derstood, will call only one witness in
sur-rebuttal."

Thornton Hains has been visibly
depressed since he left the witness
stand Thursday.
"It is only natural that I should
feel the strain of the trial," said
Hains, "when so much depends upon
the outcome. No man knows what
twelve men may do, but as I have
read the faces of the men who will
judge the facts, I have no fears of a
conviction. My only fear, however,
is a possibility of disagreement which
means another long stay in jail, per-
haps before I can get a new trial. On
the evidence I should be acquitted
and my best belief is that I will be
found not guilty."

It was stated in court today that
John Tierny, the ash collector is ill
with pneumonia at his home.
Wardens Stein, of Queens county
jail, testified in rebuttal that he saw
Policeman Fallon seated next to the
defendant on the night of the coron-
er's inquest when Thornton Hains is
said to have told the officer that he
"would go to hell to get Annis and
kill him again."

Fallon was recalled and testified
that he was in the Flushing station
house when Captain Hains was
brought in and the captain answered
the questions put to him by the de-
fendant regarding his age, name,
business and birth place of his par-
ents and himself. The officer de-
scribed the speech and manner of
Captain Hains.

This testimony was brought out
to show that Captain Hains after the
shooting, was able to speak and act
in a rational manner.
Fallon further said that Captain
Hains said in the cell he wanted to
send a message to his father. Witness
identified a piece of paper that the
army officer had written in jail after
the shooting and Justice Crane ruled
that it might only be admitted as evi-
dence bearing upon the captain's
sanity and not upon facts contain-
ing regarding the shooting. Mr. Mc-
Intyre took the paper over to General
Hains and Mr. Hains who shook
their heads. "I object to the paper
on the ground that it is not in Cap-
tain Hains' handwriting."

"Overruled," said Justice Crane
sharply and Prosecutor Darrin read
the paper to the jury as follows:
"General Peter C. Hains—Have
shot Annis. Come to Flushing po-
lice station."
(Signed)
Fallon said that Captain Hains
told him what he wanted for supper
and that he and his brother ate to-
gether and conversed freely. From
what he heard, Fallon said that the
captain was rational.
Mr. McIntyre on cross-examination
directed Fallon to write on a piece
of paper the message of Captain
Hains to his father. Counsel de-
tected the contents of the message. The

HAMILTON FIRE

FIVE MEN AND TRIO
OF GIRLS SAVED
FROM FLAMES.

Hotel and Miami Valley
National Bank Badly
Scorched.

ROOMERS HAD NO

TIME TO DRESS.

Escaped Death Through
Brave Work of the
Firemen.

Heavy Loss On Bank Furni-
ture and Stocks of
Goods.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 9.—Five girls
and three men were rescued with
difficulty from a disastrous fire here
this morning which completely
wrecked the Hamilton house and
damaged the Miami Valley National
Bank building. A dozen store rooms
and offices in the two buildings were
badly damaged by the flames and
water.

The women rescued were Miss Lou
Reed, her sister and a girl visiting
them, from the third floor of the
bank building. The men were Wm.
Shears, police clerk; Max Klein, a
bartender, and Wm. Smith, a book-
binder. None had time to dress and
were carried out by firemen.

The total damage was \$80,000.
The office of the Anderson-Shaffer
Company in the Hamilton House
building was destroyed, causing a
loss of \$10,000; the private offices of
the Miami Valley National Bank loss
\$6,000 and two floors used for stor-
age by John Spoerel.

In the Miami Valley Bank build-
ing the banking room, which was
finished in white marble, was dam-
aged to the extent of \$9,000, while
on the second floor of this building
were the offices of Robert Breton,
Dory Burns, C. J. Smith, Slayback
and Hart, Thomas T. Howard, S. E.
Hard and B. F. Thomas. These of-
fices were ruined and the loss on
them is estimated at \$4,000.

On the fourth floor of the bank
building was the Beck Commercial
College. Nothing but water did
damage here, but the place is ruined.
The stock of Johnson Spoerel, dealer
in hardware using both a portion of
the Hamilton House building and
half of the bank building is ruined,
causing an estimated loss of \$3,000.
The Morner Cafe and the Kroger
grocery were damaged by smoke.

The fire originated in the boiler
room of the Hamilton House build-
ing where the steam heat for both
buildings is produced.

DREAD PNEUMONIA

Caused Death of Mrs. Mar-
garet McGuire After
Short Illness.

PASSED AWAY

AT MIDNIGHT.

Services Will be Held at St.

John's Church Mon-
day Morning.

HOME SADDENED

By Death of Beloved Young
Wife.

The home of E. R. Brookhart, 746
Holly street, was saddened last even-
ing by the death of Mabel N. from
an acute attack of nephritis.
Mrs. Brookhart was born January
12th, 1882, and had she lived
until Tuesday would have been twen-
ty-six years old. Mrs. Brookhart be-
fore her marriage was Mabel Kline-
dist, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L.
P. Klinedinst, of 750 Holly street.
She leaves to mourn her death be-
sides her husband a son and daugh-
ter, Edith, aged four, and James,
aged two years, and a host of friends
who will be deeply grieved to learn
of her very sudden death.

Funeral services will be held at
St. John's church Monday morning at 9
o'clock, the Rev. Fr. Schwertner of-
ficiating in the last rites of the Catho-
lic church, of which she had been a
devout member.

RICHARD MOSS,

Well Known Colored Resi-
dent Died This Morning.

Richard Moss, a well-known colored
resident of this city passed away at
his home, 210 South Central avenue,
this morning at 8 o'clock, death being
due to paralysis. The deceased was
86 years of age, and is survived by
two sons and two daughters. The
sons, Joseph and Thomas, of Kalamazoo,
Mich., the daughters, Mrs. Mary Rhodman,
of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Sarah, of this city.
The deceased was a retired minister, and a leader
among his people in this section.
Funeral services will be held from
the Second Baptist church Tuesday
afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Reverend
Grimes, of Findlay, officiating, assist-
ed by Reverend Jordan. Interment
will be made in Woodlawn.

LOOK OUT FOR LIMA

Is the Warning Handed Out
by the Marion Sport
Writer.

GIVES FORECAST
OF THE CLUBS

That Will Contest for Hon-
ors in the Ohio State
League.

Now the fans are trying to figure out which team in the classic little Ohio state league will come up April 1 with a lineup that will make it the most likely winner of all the nifty contenders. It takes some guesswork to dope it out at this stage of the game.

Lancaster won last year and had probably the best club in the league. They were not to repeat this year. They will be without the peerless pitcher, Justus and White. These two slingers are almost a choir team themselves, willing to work almost every other day and just about the hardest propositions in the league to win from. Then Homer Mock was able to go occasionally and win one and Uncle Joe Locke rounded out the twirling staff in nice shape. No chance for that gang ever to be headed last year with such a speedy and speedy gang behind them. Holler, Carter, Humphreys and Brown are four other men who had much to do with the winning of that pennant and as all of these are likely to return George Fox still has the nucleus for another good one if he can pick up the right kind of pitchers. But it will take some hard work and a lot of luck on the manager's part to build up anything like the machine he had in 1908.

Lima may be a hard nut to crack this year. The Columbus cast-off went mighty strong toward the close of the race last season and had they played consistent ball from the early part Lancaster would have had a hard fight on. It is quite likely that Ladd, Linke, "Chick" Pickett, Bill Parsons, "Chick" Pickett, and the Tom Harvey will again be on the mound for the Stogies. That pitching staff is conceded to be the best in the league since the Lancaster stars have been adventured to the majors. Then it is quite likely that Sykes, Finke, Newham, Lindsay, Fontz, D. Kelly and Nealeau and probably A. Kelly will be back on the Lima lot once more. The 1908 team with either Jimmy Jackson or some other manager sent by Columbus, practically intact and Lima is going to be in this chase from the start to the finish. Look out for that bunch.

Portsmouth may come up good in the second annual chase of the Ohio state league. Ransick is no more and the river town business men are back of the Night Riders strong. Bill Doyle can be depended upon to gather up a good crowd and he may make some noise ere the race is very old. Windy Loshaw is slated for an outfield position with Portsmouth and Bill Hogan, of this city, will likely look on as either first or second catcher.

The situation at Newark is rather problematical. Lefty Webb will go to either Toledo or Columbus and Kiser, a most promising youngster, will probably be with Columbus at least during the training season. Big Ed Moore is also billed for a higher league which means that the management must build up a new pitching staff. It is hardly likely that the remainder of the team will be switched about to any great extent. A new manager, probably one who will play regularly, will be signed within a short time. Newark does not appear to be the giant that it did at the opening of last season but with a good man at the helm, there may be something of a surprise in store for the wise ones.

Mansfield, always able to smash the ball periodically, will hardly be much stronger this year than it was last. During the greater part of the season the top of the league batting average column looked a great deal like a Mansfield line-up, yet Flood's crew could not win consistently. Maybe with a chance to pick his own team and to direct the play from the start of the season, Tim Flood can get better results than were obtained

last year. Still, even with batting averages that look about right it is a pretty hard thing to deliver the goods if the averages are made principally in the official scorer's den instead of at the plate. It is and it is not a great thing to have a pitcher-thriller to score the games.

There's little need to dilate upon the Diggers. O'Day is making one strenuous effort to bolster up the weak spots made by the loss of Tate and Brown and the trading of a star or two for a more consistent worker. The Diggers will be in that chase and even if they are unable to remain at the top as long as they did last year, there is a strong feeling that at the close every other club will realize Marion has been in the race. Pennants are won anyway in September and not in January, so what's the use?—Marion Mirror.

A Night Rider's Raid.

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LIMA HIGH SCHOOL

Basket Ball Team Met De-
feat at Hands of Find-
lay Last Evening.

CONTEST CLOSE
TO THE FINISH.

Locals Showed Decided Im-
provement Over Last
Year's Results.

The Lima high school basket ball team met defeat at the hands of the Findlay aggregation in the neighboring city last evening. The game was fast, throughout and looked favorable for victory for the locals, until the last few minutes of play. Twenty minute halves were played, and the final score was 29 to 22 in favor of the gas town lads.

At the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 10 in favor of the locals, and during the second half the score was tied until just a few minutes before the whistle was blown. The Lima lads found some difficulty in playing on the Findlay floor, as it was not properly lighted, however, a return game will be played at the Auditorium in this city on Friday evening, January 29, when the Lima cooters may be able to judge the merits of the respective teams.

At Findlay last year the locals were defeated 67 to 15, hence the results last evening are gratifying even though the boys were defeated. The teams lined up as follows:

Lima—Ridenour, rf; Herrett, lf; Bernstein, c; Butler, rg; Matthews, lg; Taylor, sub.

Findlay—Wertz, rf; Hunter, lf; Metzler, c; Nemyer, rg; Stringfellow, lg; Torell, sub.

Baskets from field—Metzler, 5; Hunter, 4; Herrett, 4; Stringfellow, 3; Ridenour, 3; Butler, 2; Bernstein, 1; Wertz, 1.

Baskets from fouls—Herrett, 2; Wertz, 1; Hunter, 1.

Officials—Zoll, of Findlay and Shapson, of Lima. Timers, Bright, of Findlay and Taylor, of Lima. Scorers, Sherk, of Findlay, and Miller, of Lima. Time of halves, 20-20.

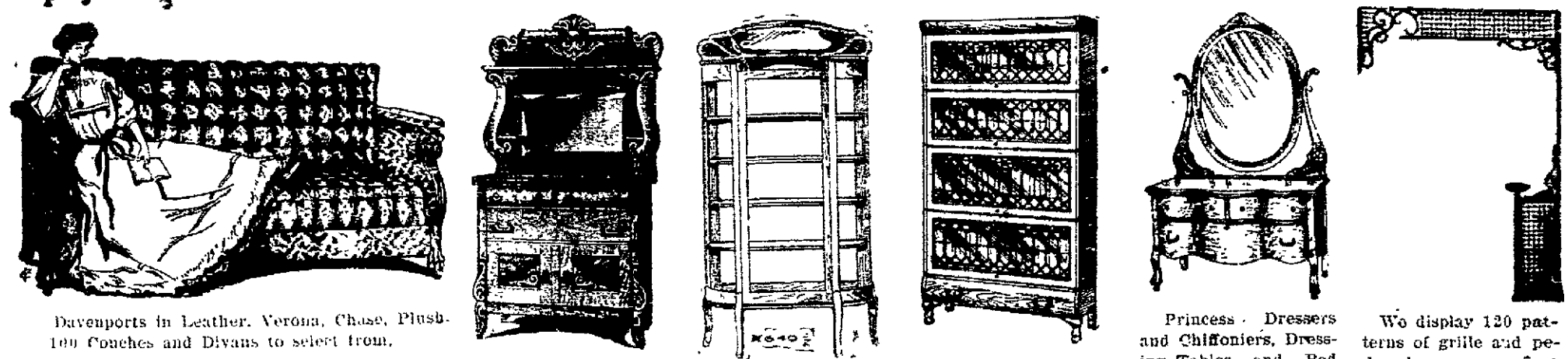
WHEN IMAGINATION FAILS.

The modern world, close-knit by cable, telegraph, telephone and postal facilities, and still more closely united by the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin, is thrilled and sympathizes when overwhelming and appalling disaster befalls a densely populated portion of it; but, fortunately and mercifully, the human mind is not so constituted that it can comprehend the meaning of the statistics of the desolation wrought, the human misery, transcending human speech, of such a situation as that in the southern half of the Italian peninsula.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Reducing the Peril.
The population of Maine is getting smaller than the supply of big game, and therefore more difficult to hit.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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MANY WELL KNOWN

Horses and Horsemen Passed
Away During the
Year of 1908.

GREAT GELDING
HAS BROKEN DOWN.

Son of Cresceus Sold to Russian Nobleman Who
Purchased Sire.

(By W. J. Galvin.)

The year 1908 was a right one for the harness horses, but horsemen are looking forward to the coming year with the expectation that it will prove even greater than its predecessor. Racing secretaries are planning larger purses than ever before, while the number of horses in training now for both Grand Circuit, Great Western Circuit and half-mile track racing is as great, or greater, than ever before. The year 1908 saw the death of many prominent harness race horses, a few of which were Admiral Dowsy, 2:04 1/2; Alester, 2:07 1/2; Coney, 2:02; Jude, 2:04 1/2; Kruger, 2:04; Little Albert, 2:10; Major McKim, 2:05 1/2; Nuthamer, 2:09 1/2; Schley Pointer, 2:08 1/2; Wilson Adlington, 2:08 1/2; Theodore Shelton, 2:09 1/2; William Mac, 2:05 1/2; Bob Madden, 2:08 1/2; Silver Coin, 2:10.

Among the prominent horsemen who passed away during the last year were Wm. W. Hall, who drove Maud S., 2:08 3/4, to her record; W. F. Campbell, Jack Curry, for years one of the most popular of Grand Circuit drivers; John Kelly, a driver at one time in the top of the list of reinmen; Pat Dickerson, S. M. Castle and Wm. Mollen. Noted jockeys that passed away were Byron Dillon, 2:12; Brown Hat, 2:12 1/2; Jersey Wilkes, Leland Standford, Sentinel Wilkes, Sidney, Todd and Oakleaf, 2:28.

The news has gone forth that the great trotting gelding, Dr. Strong, 2:05 1/2, is believed to be hopelessly broken down and that he will never again be brought to a race, which will be unwelcome news to the horse lovers who remember the grey son of Strong Boy, 2:11 1/2, as one of the greatest trotters that ever appeared on the Grand Circuit. Dr. Strong was at all times a race horse, and because of his sterling qualities had as many admirers as any trotting gelding that ever engaged in class races in the "big ring" in recent years. An ailing leg put him out of the running for several years, during which time he became the property of a Pittsburgher who had had a lot of fun with the gelding in the matinees, winning a lot of laurels in the gentleman's game.

It is reported that the sum of \$15,000 has been offered and refused for Uhlau, the four-year-old trotter that made a campaign down the Grand Circuit last summer and won a lot of money in addition to the world's record for four-year-old geldings.

\$15,000 is a big price to offer for a gelding, it would seem, but Uhlau gives promise of even greater things in 1909. He is certainly well bred enough, being by the great Blügen, 2:06 1/2, out of Blonde, dam also of Lexington, matinee record, 2:15, by Sir Walker Junior, 2:18 1/4. Uhlau created a great deal of favorable comment last fall when he won the Walnut Hill Farm cup race at Lexington, in which race he defeated Lex-

ington, in which race he defeated the great mare, Spanish Queen, 2:07, trotting heat, in 2:09 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2, pulled up at the finish, giving every indication of being able to trot as fast as 2:05. The gelding is owned by Mr. Charles Sanders, a Boston gentleman, who takes a great interest in trotters and he was driven by Bob Proctor, who was presented with the first money in the cup race by the owner for his successful management of the horse.

Another American stallion was recently purchased for export to Russia, where American bred trotters are fast filling up the country, the breeders on this side of the water benefitting by the change in no small manner. The latest horse sold is the trotting stallion, Cresceus Route, 2:08 3/4, by Cresceus, 2:02 1/4, dam Blessing (dam of Cresceus Jr., 2:25 also) by Jay Bird; second dam Gate Brooks (dam of Larkie the Great 2:12 3/4 and three others) by Adalbrine 2:04. Cresceus Route was bred by George Kitcham, of Toledo, O., who bred Cresceus and drove him to his championship record, but was later sold to J. P. McKee, of Weston, O., who has owned him since. The purchaser of Cresceus Route was the nobleman who also bought Cresceus in the fall, Captain A. A. Tachmizhin, of St. Petersburg, Russia, who has a breeding farm near Moscow, where are located Cresceus, sire of Cresceus Route, Pin Michael, 2:00, and General Forrest, 2:08. Cresceus Route secured his record starting against time and is the only 2:10 trotter begotten by his illustrious sire and it is to be presumed he will be used only for stud purposes.

So far the efforts to raise the \$100,000 necessary to keep the Roadville track, Boston, intact and open for a Grand Circuit meeting this year, have failed and the promoters have not given up hope and intend to keep working in the effort to keep the famous track in the list of Grand Circuit courses. A stockholders' meeting will be held February 18th, at which time final disposition will be made of the property and if the money has not been secured by that time Boston will be without a Grand Circuit meeting.

BOWLING LEAGUE.

Norvals Defeated Buckeyes
by Large Margin.

HOW THEY STAND.

Indians	20	4	878
Tractors	21	12	636
Giants	18	15	575
Knights	15	18	457
Norvals	13	26	393
Buckeyes	3	30	090

In the scheduled contest of the Brunswick bowling league last evening the Norvals defeated the Buckeyes with the safe margin of 243 pins. The score:

Norvals	165	159	162	486
Pick	140	183	158	481
Petree	199	91	149	439
Mowery	159	131	158	448
Lewis	101	146	152	399
Totals	764	713	779	2256

Buckeyes	115	112	155	382
Albrecht	151	144	155	450
Hadrell	182	116	160	458
Hollinger	165	145	125	435
Haddesty	162	144	139	445
Totals	698	661	654	2013

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WEEKLY OIL REVIEW

Of the Trenton Rock and
Illinois Crude Petrol-
eum Fields.

WOOD COUNTY
OFFERS NEW POOL.

New Development Across
State Line from Law-
rence Co. Field.

In the Lima district there is but little life in the oil way. Many of the operators who make their home here are spending the winter season in leisure. Some have been operating in Illinois, others in Oklahoma and a few in the Mexico districts and in Texas, but they all return in time to the old home field that has made them money for the past twenty years.

In Van Wert county, another well far above the average has been drilled in the Ridge township field, by the Benedum-Trees Company, which started off at 135 barrels.

The stellar attraction in the Trenton Rock field and the point that is attracting more attention than any other is the new Glenn pool located about three miles west of Bowling Green, in Plain township, Wood county. Some dozen or more years ago a few wells were drilled in the vicinity of the present pool and nothing but light pumps were the result, and a couple of months ago, when Harding and Company started a test on the Green farm, they met with the same circumstances. Many of the well posted operators laughed at what they termed foolishness in drilling a well in territory that had been tested years before, with poor results, but since the well was brought in the same operators have another coming, for the well started off with an initial production of 200 barrels, and while over two months old maintains a production of over 125 barrels.

Following the completion of the Green farm gas well, Clarence Potter secured a lease on the Hinkley farm to the southeast and drilled in a well that started off at 70 barrels and takes spits when it will flow 250 barrels a day.

Just south of this farm on another Hinkley farm, the Ohio Oil Company has drilled one that started off with the initial production of 100 barrels a day.

The Green pool is now producing 125 barrels an hour and proves that surprises may be found in any section of the old Trenton Rock field and those where least expected.

In Illinois, oil operations are somewhat on the decline in the Lawrence county district, and prospects for a revival are not very bright for some time to come. Exceptionally fine weather has been experienced the entire fall, but inability to handle the product and the long drought kept the work down in all fields of the county.

To the southeast of Lawrence county field, across the line in Indiana, there is a little excitement in what is known as the Oakland City district. This field is a new one, only coming into prominence a couple of months ago by the completion of a light well on the Skinner farm, but since a better producer was drilled in on another portion of the same farm in Monroe township,

Pike county, that started the trade looking in that direction. At the present time there are several rigs and drilling wells at work within a radius of several miles from the two wells mentioned, one being in Pike and Gibson counties and one in Davies county. Should these tests prove successful there is a chance for quite a boom. The oil is found in practically the same formation as across the line in Lawrence county, and some are of the opinion that the Lawrence county field will be found to cross the Wabash river and extend toward the Princeton development.

Following is a summary of the work for the week in the Trenton Rock and Illinois fields:

County	Com.	Prod.	Dry
Van Wert	15	870	0
Totals	15	870	0

County	Com.	Prod.	Dry
Wells	2	35	0
Jay	2	56	0
Grant	2	62	0
Delaware	1	30	0
Monroe	1	30	0
Totals	10	214	0

KENTUCKY'S NATURAL WONDERS

The pseudo-scientist found himself seated at dinner with a stone pillar on one side of him and a red-faced commercial traveler on the other. Finding the pillar unresponsive, and laboring under the necessity of human intercourse, he chose the lesser of two evils, and addressed himself to the red faced drummer.

"You—er—travel a great deal, I presume," said the pseudo-scientist.

"Yep; on the go pretty much all the time," replied the red-faced drummer.

"Where have you been recently, may I ask?"

"Just back from Kentucky."

"Ah, Kentucky! Charming section of the country. Rich in historic interest."

"I s'pose so."

"And equally rich in nature's handiwork."

"Come again?"

"I mean to say it is most interesting as regards its natural phenomena."

"I'll take your word for it."

"The Mammoth cave, for instance. You have visited the Mammoth cave?"

"Nope. Always too busy selling goods. I only hit the high places like Louisville, Newport, Lexington, and the like. No business at Mammoth Cave."

"I presume not. But, at the same time, my dear sir, it is the greatest natural wonder of Kentucky."

"Back up!"

"Sir?"

"Come out of your trance. On my last trip I stacked up against two natural wonders that made the Mammoth cave resemble a hole in the wall."

"You astonish me. May I inquire what they were?"

"You may. One was a Colonel who had actually served in the army, like the other was a judge who at one time had really been on the bench."

"And the red-faced drummer retired to his place of torrapin in a Reine, while the pseudo-scientist returned to his contemplation of the stone pillar.—New York Times.

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MENT BARGAIN, AT
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This land is advancing rapidly in price, and in a few years, will reach its actual farming value. It affords the best and safest investment in the world as there is only one crop of land, and it will soon be all taken up. Why not avail yourself of the opportunity while it is yours, where you can improve your condition, and amass a competency in a few years, or give your children a chance? Texas offers you the greatest opportunity in the country, and you are doing yourself an injustice if you do not investigate it. We will be pleased to show you our lands personally and offer you the cheapest help you ever took, with the best accommodations, and will make your trip absolutely free, if you buy land. Our next excursion leaves Lima, Tuesday, Jan. 19. If you will call at my office, I can show you an exhibit of crops raised on our lands by northern farmers, in a quantity and at a profit that will surprise you. I can also refer you to parties from here, that have investigated and bought our lands. Think it over, then see me.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Ohio: Rain
tonight and Sunday; warmer to-
morrow; fresh south winds.

Haven't heard a word about the
ground hog yet.

Pittsburghers and the Penn are re-
ceiving attention from paragraphers.

Is the water wagon riding easy?
Is it so on and each day the trips
in the transportation road will be
easier to get by.

The bulls of congress and the
White House should be given an in-
side view of assistance to keep them
from burning up before the fourth
of March.

All the great railroads worked
their way up except Baer. He was
labeled by divine help. Harbinger,
of course, isn't quite at the top yet,
but he is shoveling coal mightily in-
dustriously to get there.

The democrats of Ohio didn't have
the fourth of the eleventh govern-
ment, they have the forty-fourth chief
of state, so part of the old policy
combination holds good, and the peo-
ple two years hence will be glad that
it did.

The way Virginia newspapers are
praising the qualities of the waters
that flow from her mountain sides,
there must be a general expectation
even a positive knowledge that what
happened in Georgia is going to come
to pass in the "Old Dominion."

Judging from New York and Chi-
cago dispatches the earthquake
didn't kill a single member of the
Black Hand society.

The Findlay Jeffersonian on Janu-
ary 9th, 1889, contained the follow-
ing:

"Three women were before Mayor
Totten this morning, two for drunk-
ness and one for theft. All were
found guilty."

January 8th, 1909:
The mayor of Findlay sat in his
office without the presence of either
a man or woman drunk to break the
monotony of his official life.

Can you give any reason for this
man who have followed events in
Ohio during the last three months?

Certainly, the world is growing
better, and Ohio is right in the fore-
front of the improvement.

To the casual observer it begins
to look as if a revision of the tariff
will not come until "after the elec-
tion" in 1912. However, as that
seems to be the time a majority of
a burden people want it done—after
some election—the individual, no
matter what his views, must rest in
patience for his relief.

DEMOCRATS
Say Session of Legislature is an
Illegal One.

Plans are under way to bring
action in the supreme court
next week to have the present
session of the legislature de-
clared illegal on the ground that
the call of the governor was
issued before any of the mem-
bers of the assembly took their
oath. These plans are declared
on good authority to have been
made by the democratic state
committee. The main object is
to nullify the confirmation of the
recess appointments and also to
prevent the election of the Fed-
eral States senator. The dem-
ocrats of the house and senate
have taken up the plans with
eagerness and they will be pushed
through without fail.

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ton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica
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The melancholy prophecy of Pas-
torelli's prophecy of 1906 that the
last veteran of the civil war will have
passed away will have been fulfilled
in the latter. There have been con-
tinuing survivors of both our wars
with England, and there were men,
or boys, in our civil struggles who
will still be under a hundred at the
middle of the century. Moreover, if
the Metchnikoff theories get into
practical operation it may be possible
to make quite a regiment of the
old fellows at that date.—Boston
Transcript.

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\$16.50 Overcoats, Sale Price	\$11.45
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\$1.50 Dress Gloves	\$1.20
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\$3.00 Flannel Shirts	\$3.30
\$2.50 Flannel Shirts	\$2.80
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STATE COMMISSIONER OF COMMON SCHOOL URGES

Need of Many Improve-
ments in Conduct of
Rural Schools.

NORMAL SCHOOL
IS RECOMMENDED

For Northwestern Ohio—
Advocates Appointment
of Inspectors.

State Commissioner of Common
Schools Edmund A. Jones filed his
annual report with Governor Andrew
L. Harris.

In his legislative recommendations
he covers in large measure the
ground of the report for 1907. The
improvements, brought about by the
adoption four years ago of the new
school code, are emphasized, espe-
cially with reference to the manner of
election of boards of education and
tenure of office.

He recommends the establishment
of a fund similar to that enjoyed by
members of the city districts, which
provides for expenses incurred in
the discharge of duties for village
and special district against which,
he urges, discriminations are now
made, because the members are
neither compensated for services or
allowed expenses.

World Campaign Attendance.
In the report, the small attendance
at the annual meetings here of the
State Association of School Boards
is accounted for upon the basis that
members cannot attend owing to the
expense. He advises the enactment
of a law similar to that of Wisconsin,
which has organized county associa-
tions with compulsory attendance.

According to the report, there
were 26,755 teachers, not including
secondary schools, in the Ohio schools
last year. Of these, one-sixth are
new each year, and only a very small
percentage of them have had special

preparation. He therefore repeats
his earlier recommendation that two
normal schools, one in the northeast-
ern and one in the northwestern sec-
tions of the state, be established, and
that for such a purpose a commis-
sion be appointed by the governor to
receive proposals from those sections.

Amend Bowtell Law.
Among the other recommenda-
tions is an amendment to the Bow-
tell-Patterson law. He suggests
the appointment of two inspectors at
a salary of \$2,500, and that boards
of education shall enjoy exemptions
under the third grade school law
from paying more than two additional
years' tuition in cases of pupils
living within three miles from
schools.

As the law now stands, he says,
many bright pupils are denied two
years of high school training in the
third grade schools, which are diffi-
cult to correct. The proposed amend-
ment also includes exemption from
more than one additional year's tuition
in cases of second grade schools.

You would not delay taking Pol-
ley's Kidney Remedy at the first
sign of kidney or bladder trouble if
you realized that neglect might re-
sult in Bright's disease or diabetes.
Polley's Kidney Remedy corrects ir-
regularities and cures all kidney and
bladder disorders. Sold by Wm. M.
McVellie, old postoffice corner.

All fall underwear at 35c a garment.
J. K. Breslin's, 603 south Main
street.

INFANT DAUGHTER
Of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Zur-
mehly Dead.

Helen, the infant daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Elzie Zurmehly, of Shawnee
township, died last evening after an
illness of one week, suffering with
cerebral meningitis. Funeral services
will be held tomorrow afternoon at
Shawnee church, the cortege leaving
the residence at 4 o'clock, standard
time. The Reverend Carl will officiate
at the last sad rites.

THE IDLER.

The horse, Cash Jr., well known on
the local track and owned by P. A.
Rice, of Sandusky City, was burned to
death in the Erie county fair
stables a few nights ago.

One year and two months since
there was a change in the price of
South Lima grade.

On Tuesday next the people of
Bluffton and Richland township will
put their seal of disapproval on the
saloons. The campaign which has
lasted almost ever since the close of
the county election contest has been
an active one as both the wet and
dry sides, the latter being especially
assiduous in their plain duty. The
best speakers have been secured by
them, and every night local halls and
churches have been filled with tem-
perance workers, and the public. As
the election approaches, it seems
practically certain that Bluffton will
abolish her five saloons.

The burial of the body of Kirby
Hoover, the seventeen year old lad
who died yesterday at the infirmary,
and who will be laid away at Walnut
Grove cemetery, is but the final chap-
ter in a life that has had nothing of
joy or brightness in it, save as it
was brought to him by the care and
tenderness of the superintendents
and employees of the infirmary, where
the boy has been for the past three
years.

Always sickly, he was taken to the
county institution when he was three
years of age by his parents, both of
whom are living, and since that time
he has been cared for at that place.

His grandfather, Isaac Hoover, of
Scott's Crossing, is a well known and
influential farmer of that vicinity.
His father, John Hoover, is employ-
ed at the Toledo arsenal, and his
mother, who is married again, lives
in this city, and is now Mrs. Lizzie
Stump. None of these near relatives
have taken any care of the helpless
invalid, until after his death, when
they claimed the body.

DANCING CLASS.

For beginners Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Auditorium. Private lessons by ap-
pointment.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the
Signature
of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT DENOUNCED BY THE HOUSE

"We consider the language of the President in his message of
December 8, 1908, unjustified and without basis of fact and that it
constitutes a breach of the privileges of the House; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the House, in the exercise of its constitutional
prerogatives, declines to consider any communication from any
source which is not in its own judgment respectful; and be it further

"Resolved, That the special committee and the committee of
the whole House on the state of the union be discharged from any
consideration of so much of the president's annual message as re-
lates to the secret service and is above set forth, and that the said
portion of the message be laid on the table; and be it further

"Resolved, That the message of the president to the House on
January 4, 1909, being unresponsive to the inquiry of the house and
constituting an invasion of the privileges of this House, by question-
ing the motives and intelligence of members in the exercise of their
constitutional rights and functions, be laid on the table."

MISS MAY SHERMAN

Active in Relief Work for
Sufferers of Quake,
Tells Story.

ALL REFUGEES
SEEMED DAZED
But Were Ready to Divide
Their Supply With
Others.

Rome, Jan. 9.—Miss May Sherman
of Elizabeth, N. J., who was active
in the measures undertaken at Taormina
for the relief of the earthquake
sufferers, is now in Rome and gave
further particulars concerning the
injured. Some of the injured, she
said, were so seriously hurt that
there was very little chance of their
reaching Catania alive. They were
therefore taken from the train and
given every attention possible at Ta-

ormina and attended by two physi-
cians, an English surgeon and an
Italian local physician.

"We all did everything possible to
obtain clothing to cover the shiver-
ing and naked people," said Miss
Sherman. "There were many chil-
dren among the refugees who had
been orphaned by the earthquake."

"A Mrs. Welsh had intended to go
to Messina the day before the earth-
quake, but saved her life by postpon-
ing her departure. Mrs. Welsh has
taken charge of a little girl refugee,
evidently of gentle birth and if she is
not claimed will adopt the child."

"Lady Hill and her daughter who
have a school at Asorina in which
they teach embroidery, gave them-
selves up to nursing and caring for
the sufferers, receiving some in their
own villa."

"I was much struck," Miss Sher-
man went on, "by the behavior of the
refugees. They seemed dazed with
terror and suffering, but they were
absolutely uncomplaining. They were
ready to share whatever was given
them with each other, and even those
that were suffering the most did not
neglect to thank us for the kindness
shown. The people of Catania seem-
ed to have no idea of even giving
water to the refugees unless it was
suggested by the foreigners in the
surrounding towns."

London, Jan. 9.—The foreign of-
fice has been advised from Malta
that there from Reggio on board railway

that an American named Paul Hill-
ards, of Pennsylvania, has arrived
there from Reggio on board the
British cruiser *Miterra* and has
been sent to a hospital.

Colds contracted at this season of
the year are quickly relieved with
Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. It is an
active quality rids the system of the
cold. Pleasant to take. Best for
d.c.n for coughs, colds, croup and
whooping cough. Sold by Red Cross
Drug Store. d12m

HARDLY AN ANTE FOR GATES.

The story is being told of John
Gates. His varied financial losses
had called him to a Texas city, and
the news of his arrival was known
long before the event.

The good story of the en-
sembled in order to inaugurate a
poker game. After much energy
discussion a fund of \$20,000 was
erred. The plan was to invite Gates
into the game. The Texans felt that
they had a very large, not to say an
impeccable capital. A committee
upon the financials to inform him of
such a game was in progress, and
they were ready for him.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I have no
time."
It was urged with great eloquence
that a treasury of \$20,000 was in per-
fect readiness. Again Gates refused
and again the urging was resumed.
Finally Gates lost patience. He pro-
duced a quarter. "Gentlemen," he
said, "I'll toss you for the \$20,000."
The committee melted away.—Phila-
delphia Record.

A NATURAL FEAR.

There is a growing fear among
those who have hoped for a thorough
going revision of the tariff schedule
that the effort may fall short of
being comprehensive in scope, fair in
its relation to all interests concerned,
or even considered in its attitude to-
ward the consumer.—Wall Street
Journal.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Situation by middle aged
man, inside work, private house or
both. Strictly sober. Can furnish
good references. Address 1,
care this office.

WANTED—Information regarding a
good farm or business for sale. Not
particular about location; wish to
hear from owner only, who will
sell direct to buyer; give name, ad-
scription, and state when posses-
sion can be had. Address 1,
Darbyshire, Box 1820-A, Roches-
ter, N. Y. Jan7-61

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms
with bath, in private home, second
floor preferred. Must be in re-
spectable locality. Address C. E.
care Times office. 6-31

WANTED—German agent for Allen
county to handle a line of house-
hold specialties. Must be able to
organize a force of canvassers and
give security for stock of goods.
We will make a straight commis-
sion arrangement or will allow
salary and commission to the right
man. Address Greenville Trading
Co., Greenville, Ohio. 6-61

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—7 room house, W. High
gas, city water and electric, \$8.00
7 room house, Holly St., gas and
water, \$10.00; 5 room house, Ex-
ting Ave., \$8.00; 9 room house,
(modern), W. Wayne St., \$18.00;
5 room part of house (modern)
cellar, Bellefontaine Ave., \$12.00;
8 room house and barn (modern)
E. High, \$16.50; 9 room house
(modern, furnace) S. Elizabeth St.,
\$21.00. Elmer D. Webb & Co.,
514 1/2 Public Square, New phone
221.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Cheap. A
cottage house on Ewing avenue,
near C. H. & D. stops. Inquire of
G. D. Armentrout, Old phone
1135. 7-31

FOR RENT—5 room flat, heat fur-
nished, both electric and gas lights.
Five blocks from square. Cheap.
Inquire John H. Phillips Agency,
209 1/2 south Main street.
mo-wed-sat

LODGE ROOM FOR RENT—Corner
Main and Wayne streets. Inquire
of Wilbur Fisk or James Duffield
43-east-11

OR RENT—A desirable flat on car
line, at corner of Metcalf and
Vine streets. Call at The Park
Grocery. oc17-11

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms
Metropolitan Block. For par-
ticulars, call at Metropolitan
Bank. 13-11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, south
side, nice yard, cement sidewalks,
fruit and shade. Well built. Price
\$1,050.00. \$500.00 cash, balance
easy. The Dunn Co., 321 Holland
Block. Phone New 1691; Old
961. 8-31

FOR SALE—Two cows—one 6 years
old, fresh; one 4 years old, fresh
in May. Both good milkers. J. A.
Kepner, 613 Heidelberg St.
Jan 7-d2-sw11

OR SALE—Farms, city and town
property. We sell property any
old place—Ohio and Texas a spe-
cialty. If you wish to buy, sell or
exchange real estate or business,
call or address Co-operative Emi-
gration Co., W. D. Moyers, Mgr.,
West Cairo, Ohio.
d4-wkly-fri day-trd-sat-11

LOST.

LOST—Friday, a Carman. Silver
bracelet. Monogram G. 07. Find-
er will be rewarded by returning
same to Geraldine English, 621
south Main street.

LOST—Black enameled Elmore bi-
cycle. Caster, frame and motor
cycle saddle. Reward returned and
no questions asked. Lima
Chattel Loan Co., 209 Opera House
Block. 8-31

MONDAY MORNING--THE BIG SALE STARTS--MONDAY MORNING

MICHAEL'S

SEMI-ANNUAL

SWEEP SALE

OF QUALITY

CLOTHING AND SHOES

COMMENCES

Monday Morning, Jan. 11th.

JAN. 11th.

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DAY SALE

JAN. 23rd.



We're no exception to the rule. Just before inventory we find we're overloaded in every department on winter goods. To reduce this stock we offer to the people of Lima and vicinity our entire stock of high grade winter clothing and shoes at prices lower than ever before. **EVERY ARTICLE IS STRICTLY DEPENDABLE. THAT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU SEE HOW LOW THE PRICES ARE. EVERY BIT OF MERCHANDISE IS GUARANTEED.** Everything in winter clothing and shoes will be sold at a reduction of 25 to 40 percent. It's the biggest

Money Saving opportunities ever offered the buying public.

QUALITY MERCHANDISE

When you patronize our sale you're not taking chances on buying the cheap stuff, manufactured and used for such sales as is often done, but you are sure of getting the best merchandise money can buy, at prices never before quoted.

Men's Furnishings.

HOSIERY.

All 10c Hose, Sweep Sale Price	7c
All 15c Hose, Sweep Sale Price	10c
All 25c Hose, Sweep Sale Price	18c
All 50c Hose, Sweep Sale Price	38c

NECKWEAR.

All 25c Ties, Sweep Sale Price	18c
All 50c Ties, Sweep Sale Price	38c

SUSPENDERS.

All 10c Suspenders, Sweep Sale Price	7c
All 15c Suspenders, Sweep Sale Price	10c
All 25c Suspenders, Sweep Sale Price	18c
All 50c Suspenders, Sweep Sale Price	38c

UNDERWEAR.

All 25c Underwear, Sweep Sale Price	18c
All 50c Underwear, Sweep Sale Price	38c
All \$1.00 Underwear, Sweep Sale Price	78c
All \$1.50 Underwear, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.15
All \$2.00 Underwear, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.48

SHIRTS.

All 50c Shirts, Sweep Sale Price	35c
All \$1.00 Shirts, Sweep Sale Price	72c
All \$1.50 Shirts, (Manhattan) Sweep Sale Price	\$1.08
All \$2.00 Shirts, (Manhattan) Sweep Sale Price	\$1.48

CAPS.

All 50c Caps, Sweep Sale Price	38c
All \$1.00 Caps, Sweep Sale Price	78c

Overalls.

All 50c Overalls, Sweep Sale Price	38c
All 75c Overalls, Sweep Sale Price	60c
All \$1.00 Overalls, Sweep Sale Price	85c
All \$1.15 Overalls, Sweep Sale Price	97c
All 25c Overalls, (Boys) Sweep Sale Price	20c
All 35c Overalls, (Boys) Sweep Sale Price	25c

Trousers.

Men's \$1.00 Trousers, Sweep Sale Price	78c
Men's \$1.50 Trousers, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.15
Men's \$2.00 Trousers, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.48
Men's \$2.50 Trousers, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.85
Men's \$3.00 Trousers, Sweep Sale Price	\$2.25
Men's \$3.50 Trousers, Sweep Sale Price	\$2.75
Men's \$4.00 Trousers, Sweep Sale Price	\$3.25
Men's \$4.50 Trousers, Sweep Sale Price	\$3.75
Men's \$5.00 Trousers, Sweep Sale Price	\$4.00

Winter Suits.

All \$6.50 Winter Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$4.48
All \$8.00 Winter Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$5.48
All \$10.00 Winter Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$5.98
All \$12.00 Winter Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$8.98
Men's \$15 Winter Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$10.98
Men's \$18 Winter Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$13.48
Men's \$20 Winter Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$14.78
Men's \$22.50 Winter Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$16.75
Men's \$25 Winter Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$18.98

Winter Overcoats.

All \$6.00 Overcoats, Sweep Sale Price	\$4.48
All \$7.00 Overcoats, Sweep Sale Price	\$4.98
All \$10.00 Overcoats, Sweep Sale Price	\$7.28
Men's \$15.00 Overcoats, Sweep Sale Price	\$10.48
Men's \$18.00 Overcoats, Sweep Sale Price	\$12.98
Men's \$20.00 Overcoats, Sweep Sale Price	\$14.48
Men's \$22.50 Overcoats, Sweep Sale Price	\$16.48
Men's \$25.00 Overcoats, Sweep Sale Price	\$18.48
Men's \$30.00 Overcoats, Sweep Sale Price	\$21.25

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits.

All \$3.50 Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$2.43
All \$4.00 Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$2.98
All \$5.00 Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$3.88
All \$6.00 Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$3.98
All \$7.50 Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$4.98
All \$8.50 Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$5.93
All \$10.00 Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$6.89
All \$12.00 Suits, Sweep Sale Price	\$8.73

One lot of Juvenile Suits including Russian, Sailor, and Norfolk Suits, that formerly sold from \$6.00 to \$8.00, (ages 3, 4 and 5 years), Sweep Sale Price \$3.48

One lot of Juvenile Suits, same as above, that formerly sold for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, (ages 3, 4, and 5 years), Sweep Sale Price \$2.48

Boys' Knee Pants.

Boys' 50c Knee Pants, Sweep Sale Price	29c
Boys' \$1.00 Knee Pants, Sweep Sale Price	68c
Boys' \$1.50 Knee Pants, Sweep Sale Price	98c

Men's House Slippers.

Men's \$1.50 House Slippers, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.19
Men's \$1 House Slippers, Sweep Sale Price	79c

Winter Footwear.

In our Shoe Department you will find Footwear from the foremost shoemakers of the country. Our stock embraces such well known makes as Nettletons, Uphams, Raiston and Regent Shoes for men. Selby's, Zeigler Bros., and Goller Shoes for women. Varsity and Victor Shoes for boys, youths and little gents. Maloney Bros., R. T. Woods and Johnson & Baillie Shoes for Misses and children. All standard makes and we offer them at the same sweeping reductions.

Women's Winter Shoes.

Tans, Pat. Colts, Gun Metal Calf, Vici Kid, Women's \$5.00 Winter Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$3.69
Women's \$4.00 Winter Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$3.19
Women's \$3.50 Winter Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$2.79
Women's \$3.00 Winter Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$2.29
Women's \$2.50 Winter Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.95
Women's \$2.00 Winter Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.65
Women's \$1.75 Winter Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.29
Women's \$1.50 Winter Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.19

Broken Lots.

LOT NO. 1.—267 pair of Women's Patent Colt, Vici Kid, and Gun Metal Calf Shoes that formerly sold for \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50. All good styles and fair run of sizes and widths, Sweep Sale Price 98c

LOT NO. 2.—149 pairs of men's shoes in Vici Kid, Patent Colt, and Calf, that sold for \$4, \$3.50 and \$3.00. Sweep Sale Price \$1.48

LOT NO. 3.—200 pair of men's work shoes, all solid, guaranteed to give good wear, that formerly sold for \$2.50 and \$2.00. Sweep Sale Price \$1.48

Women's \$1.50 Pr. Tr. Slippers, Sweep Sale Price	98c
Women's \$1.00 Comfy Slippers, Sweep Sale Price	79c

Men's Winter Shoes.

Men's \$6.00 Shoes, (Nettleton's) Sweep Sale Price	\$4.69
Men's \$5.50 Shoes, (Nettleton's) Sweep Sale Price	\$4.39
Men's \$5.00 Shoes, (Upham's) Sweep Sale Price	\$3.69
Men's \$4.00 Shoes, (Raiston's) Sweep Sale Price	\$3.19
Men's \$3.50 Shoes, (Regents) Sweep Sale Price	\$2.79
Men's \$3.00 Shoes, (Beacons) Sweep Sale Price	\$2.29
Men's \$2.50 Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.95

Men's Work Shoes.

Men's \$6.00 High Cut Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$4.69
Men's \$5.00 High Cut Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$3.69
Men's \$4.00 High Cut Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$3.19
Men's \$3.50 High Cut Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$2.79
Men's \$3.00 Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$2.29
Men's \$2.50 Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.95

Boys' Misses' and Children's Shoes.

All 50c Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	39c
All 75c Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	69c
All 85c Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	79c
All \$1.00 Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	89c
All \$1.25 Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	98c
All \$1.50 Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.19
All \$2.00 Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.65
All \$2.50 Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.95
All \$3.00 Shoes, Sweep Sale Price	\$2.29

Hats.

Derby and Soft.

All 50c Hats, Sweep Sale Price	38c
All \$1.00 Hats, Sweep Sale Price	78c
All \$1.50 Hats, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.15
All \$2.00 Hats, (Gold Bond) Sweep Sale Price	\$1.48
All \$2.50 Hats, Sweep Sale Price	\$1.68
All \$3.00 Hats, (Guys) Sweep Sale Price	\$2.25
All \$3.50 Hats, (Guys) Sweep Sale Price	\$2.75
All \$5 Hats, (Stetson's) Sweep Sale Price	\$4.00

COME EARLY---THE EARLIER THE BETTER---SALE POSITIVELY ENDS SATURDAY, JAN. 23rd.

No Goods Charged or Sent on Approval at Sale Prices.

MICHAEL'S,

203-207 North Main Street.

LIMA, OHIO.

No Goods Charged or Sent on Approval at Sale Prices.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT

Wednesday, January 13th.

Every Girl in Town Should See

The Shubert Production of

BROWN

HARVARD

WITH

JAMES YOUNG.

Supported by a Company of 25 competent actors and the identical carload of scenic effects used during runs of 250 Nights in Chicago. 350 Nights in New York.

Comments of the Louisville Press, Dec. 29, '08.

COURIER-JOURNAL.

HERALD.

"An unusual production should receive unusual patronage."

"Made a momentous hit—cannot but thrill."

TIMES.

POST.

"Something devoutly prayed for—splendid production and performance—leaves nothing to be desired."

PRICES—Lower Floor 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50; Balcony 50c and 75c; Gallery 25c.

SEAT SALE TUESDAY.

TWO FUGITIVE LADS WERE CAUGHT TODAY

Roscoe Miller and Fred McMillen Again in Care of Sheriff.

STOLE TWO GUNS FROM RESIDENCE

Of Sheriff Before Making Escape Through Barred Window.

Sheriff VanGunsen and Deputy Bowersock succeeded in apprehending Roscoe Miller and Fred McMillen, the two juveniles who made their escape from juvenile detention department of the county jail a few days past. The officers have been keeping watch at the homes of the two lads and were apprised of the fact this morning that they were at home. They visited the Miller home, at 207 east Kirby street, first at 10 o'clock this morning. Bowersock stationed himself at the rear door of the house, while the sheriff entered the front door, and as they anticipated, Miller endeavored to escape by the rear door, but was easily taken into custody.

MEN BROTHERHOOD

Of Trinity M. E. Church Held Second Banquet Last Evening.

DR. HAVIGHURST ADDRESSED THEM.

Bishop Moore, of Cincinnati, Expressed Regret for Absence.

Last night the men who compose the Men's Brotherhood of Trinity M. E. church, gathered in the lecture room for the second banquet which has been given by the organization, since its inception a year ago last May.

The primary cause of the Brotherhood was the organizing of a body of christian men, for work among men, and in the time it has been organized it has done much fine work and expects to do much more.

The officers of the Brotherhood are: Mr. George Newson, president; Prof. A. K. Hall, first vice president; Mr. E. C. Hippert, second vice president; Mr. R. H. Ebersole, third vice president; Mrs. A. S. Shannon, fourth vice president; H. M. Dills, treasurer; Warren Goss, secretary; N. L. Snyder, chaplain. Each vice president is the head of a department of work, and all work together for the common good.

Bishop Moore, of Cincinnati, had been expected to be present, but a message came yesterday announcing his illness and inability to be present. However, it was found that the services of Dr. C. R. Havighurst, district superintendent of the Beloitine district, and residing at Beloitine, Indiana, could be secured, and in response to the invitation extended him by his colleague, Dr. T. H. Campbell, he responded and filled the vacant place admirably.

The banquet was served at six thirty, and was in charge of the northeast division of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, under their leadership, Mrs. Frank Moore. The tables had been arranged in the form of a capital E and at the small table in the center was placed the officers and guest of honor. Carnations decorated each table and the guests being seated were served the following menu:

Noodle Soup
Pickles
Chicken Pie
Sweet Potatoes
Dread and Butter
Ice Cream
Wafers
Marsh Potatoes
Cranberries
Jelly
Cake

The efficient corps who prepared and served the menu were: Mrs. Boone, Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, Mrs. H. C. Bennett, Mrs. N. C. King, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Carl Thomas, Mrs. Wender, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Howard Neff, Mr. E. W. Mosier, Miss Gertrude Sealts, Mrs. Hallie Hoover, Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. Heffern, Mrs. Everett.

Dr. J. M. Mills said grace before the banquet, and at its close Mr. Geo. Newson, as president, announced that Dr. Campbell would take charge as chairman of the program committee. Dr. Campbell read a letter of regret from Bishop Moore, and then introduced Rev. Havighurst.

The speaker of the evening was a man of pleasing personality, a gifted talker, and one of the ablest men in the Methodist ministry in the state. His ideals are high, and in his talk of last evening he gave some of them to his audience that were gems of beauty and of purity.

His topic was "The Art of Life," and he showed by address by and that "living is the finest of all arts, and if we live as we should live, we can make our lives things of beauty and most artistic works of art."

For the making of a life of beauty, there are three most important things that must be considered by the artist, if he wishes to make a perfect and finished bit. These are

truth, purity and love. Without the first, not even a beginning can be made; no artist begins his work without the most careful plans, without every line, every dimension perfect and truthful. To this add purity of life, of deed and of thought; finish with love, for all human kind, and you have a life, rounded, filled with beauty and the most artistic creation in the world.

Musical for the evening was furnished by Miss Yvonne Ebersole and Miss Leona Rudy, the one at the piano and the other at violin played an opening air when the party of 95 entered the room, and played continuously throughout the banquet.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or a gripe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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POLITICAL NEWS FROM COLUMBUS.

Columbus, Jan. 9.—S. A. D. Walters of Noble county, is being backed by Senators Chris McKee, of Noble county, and F. M. Gillette, of Fairfield county, for the position of parole officer at the penitentiary, now held by Harry Ogle, of Noble county. Walters resides at Caldwell. Secretary of State Thompson was not ready today to announce who would succeed John H. Laughlin, promoted to Willis Fee corporation clerk from mailing clerk. He has received many applications and will make a choice from one of two names, John Thomas, of Athens, messenger in the state insurance commissioner's office, is an applicant.

Dean C. Throckmorton, of Chillicothe, today was appointed clerk to George P. Zeerner, the new superintendent of the state arsenal.

Sees Mother Grow Young. "It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

VERDICT AFFIRMED. Topeka, Kas., Jan. 9.—The Kansas supreme court today affirmed the verdict and fine of the district court for Shawnee county, against the International Harvester company. The company must pay a fine of \$12,000 on 12 counts, each charging a violation of the Kansas anti-trust laws.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY. Le Mans, France, Jan. 9.—Reports circulated in America connecting the name of Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, with the suit suit to have been begun by a French army officer, now appear to have grown out of the fact that several people mistook one of Mr. Wright's mechanics for the aviator himself. This young mechanic has been credited with showing much attention to the wife of the man who has brought the suit.

Tortured on a Horse. "For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rogers, Ky. "When all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp.

DIDN'T GESTURE ENOUGH. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—A report was received at Edmonton, Alberta, last night that several Frenchmen who left there for Melrose river three days ago, froze to death three miles west of the 100 mile house on the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad.

SAVING THE BABIES. In New York city, in the year 1907, the number of deaths of babies under one year of age was 17,437. Considering the whole population of that city, from Fifth

avenue to the Bowery, nearly 150 out of every 1,000 babies born died before they reached the first milestone of life. Considering only the poor population of the city and confining the statement to the hot months of the year alone, the death rate in congested quarters was from 200 to 400 per thousand births, and these deaths were all from causes that were largely preventable.

Our figures are taken from the last quarterly report of the New York milk committee of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. This committee is doing its best to do the impossible but almost thankless work of attempting to decrease this stupendous death rate. It is spreading the doctrine of pure milk and at the same time, with the assistance of noble-hearted, public-spirited physicians, is trying to teach anxious mothers how to properly care for and rear their children. This committee says that infant mortality is one of the biggest problems that confronts society. With all of our great problems—those that are recognized generally, such as the liquor question, the sharing of man in the wealth he produces, etc., and those that are not recognized generally, such as the problem of teaching children the "mysteries of life," and the humane treatment and education of criminals—despite all of these problems, we may readily understand from the figures quoted that the milk committee's statement is not exaggerated. And the committee concedes that in the face of its work and the work of physicians, philanthropists, milk dealers, sanitarians and social workers, not only in this country, but also in France, Germany and England, "the total number of deaths among infants has not appreciably decreased."

Education is the medium through which the committee hopes, ultimately to be able to show more satisfactory results. It would teach the vital lesson of cleanliness, the urgent necessity for using milk that is sterilized, the important rules of hygiene, the proper methods of feeding and, above all, the exceedingly bad record made by bottle-fed babies as compared with those that are fed otherwise. Bottle feeding appears to have two serious objections. One of these is that even the best dairy milk obtainable is dangerous. The other is that there is a constant temptation to over-feed the infant, to thrust the bottle into the child's hands in order to quiet it. The second objection, of course, is more easily overcome than the first, because the mother has control of the feeding, whereas she has no control whatever over the milk. There are peculiar influences tending to materially increase the large number of babies that are "raised on the bottle." Some of them are selfish reasons and one of the tasks that the New York milk committee has set for itself is to show to ignorant mothers that folly of feeding their babies from bottles and to instruct them to so regulate their own diet as to enable them to provide natural nourishment of a less dangerous nature. This problem of saving the lives of babies is more thoroughly a mother's problem than any other affecting the welfare of the race.

Women's National Daily.



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Supported by MISS EDYTH TOTTEN and a splendid company in a delightful presentation of

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An original version of the famous romantic comedy, "Don Caesar de Bazan."

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THE STAGE.

Tonight—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."
Monday—"East Lynne."
Tuesday—John Griffith.
Wednesday—"Brown of Harvard."
Friday—Our Own Stock Company.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which is at the Faurot this afternoon and evening, was originally described as "a farcical play in three acts, written by Frank Watt and William Morris." The New York city run of the play had not progressed for more than a week, when the description was changed to "the most mirth-provoking farce comedy produced in the past twenty years."

"East Lynne" will be presented at the Faurot Opera House next Monday night by Joseph King's excellent company. The American public today finds great delight in the drama that has the big human note, that deals with elemental passions and sorrows, and that tells a gripping vital story.

Mr. John Griffith, whose impersonation of Shakespeare's characters has delighted patrons of the classic drama several times during the past decade, comes to the Faurot next Tuesday evening, when theatre goers will have an opportunity to witness his acting of a comedy character for the first time. Mr. Griffith is this season presenting "A King's Rival," a new version of the famous French comedy, "Don Caesar de Bazan."

Many opinions have been offered for the phenomenal success of the musical number, "When Love Is Young," the well known song which from the opening night has been one of the features of Brown of Harvard, the offering at the Faurot next Wednesday night.

The play to be given next week by Our Own Stock Company, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," gives the uninitiated a glimpse of high life in the metropolis, where men and women, in the luxurious surroundings of home, fall to find love dwelling amid the scenes which would appear to meet the longings of the most exacting. The play will be given next Friday night at the Faurot.

Beginning Monday, the Orphium patrons will have an opportunity to see all new faces, and acts where plenty of comedy predominates.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, Jr., and Company, presenting a one act dramatic playlet entitled, "Old Heidelberg," which possesses bright, snappy dialogue and funny situations, an act that cannot help but please one and all.

Jenks and Clifford, comedy entertainers, will have a bunch of comedy for your approval.

Kober trio, America's foremost contortionists and acrobats.

Three Pattens, comedy sketch artists.

Thos. Carey, banjo soloist. Mr. Carey is the owner of the largest banjo in the world and the only one who has ever successfully played it.

Camero-graph, all new motion pictures. The entire show will be one that will please.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON 25% Discount

on all Men's, Boys' Children's Suits, Overcoats, Sweater Coats, Underwear, Wool Shirts, Men's, Boys and Children's Trousers, Caps, and Men's Fancy Vests.

20 Per Cent Discount on Men's and Boys' Soft and Stiff Hats.

Men's Shirts at greatly reduced prices.

Notice Window Display.

No goods charged or sent on approval during this sale.

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ATTEMPT TO REFORM

Saloon Business of Ohio
Will be Inaugurated
Next Week.

WILL PUT BILL
IN HOUSE HOPPER

Which Will Fix Standard of
Moral Character as
Requisite.

The liquor interests probably early next week will put into effect their promise to attempt to reform the saloon business. They will introduce a bill in the legislature to keep out of the saloon business all persons who do not reach a rigid standard of reputation and character which will be set forth in the bill itself. The measure will thus be in effect a temperance one and the liquor interests will ask the support of the temperance as well as other adherents.

The bill is not yet quite prepared. It will seek to compel all persons desiring to enter the liquor business to present a certificate of character to the mayor of his city or other official to be designated, to the effect that he bears a good reputation, has never been in serious trouble, and that certain reputable citizens are willing to vouch for his good standing in the community. The names of those willing to vouch for him are to be given by their own signatures upon the certificate of character.

Must Subscribe to Law.

The person so entering the business must make a written promise that he will conduct an orderly place and will obey all the laws on the statute books. It is said that the bill may seek to create special commissions in each locality to pass upon the eligibles but this is still undecided. The bill is being prepared by Otto Renner, of Cincinnati, attorney for the state liquor interests, and others.

It receives its authority from the state police regulations and goes just as far toward state license as it can without a change in the constitution. Its sweeping provisions and the fact that it will be championed by the liquor interests, the bill promises to create wide discussion. The liquor people declare that no objection can be found against it.

It is said that the new measure will go so far as to say that persons now in the liquor business who do not meet the standard to be set, will be put out of business under the sweeping state police regulations.

To Amend House Law.

At the same time the liquor people will ask for an amendment to the House law to the effect that when a county votes wet, every municipality within it may vote if it pleases, and

if it votes wet, it remains wet. The liquor interests insist that this is as fair as the present conditions whereby if a county votes wet, any city or town within it may vote dry if it pleases.

TO NATURAL GAS PATRONS.

ALL NATURAL GAS BILLS MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE TENTH OF THE MONTH TO SAVE THE DISCOUNT. DISCOUNT CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO ANY ONE PAYING THEIR BILLS AFTER THE TENTH OF THE MONTH.

THE NATURAL GAS CO.
SALVATION ARMY

Has Moved Its Quarters to
Stamets Hall.

The Salvation Army have moved their hall from south Main street to the Stamets hall, corner of east Market and Union streets. The hall has been remodeled for the Salvation Army work. Brigadier Lamb, divisional officer from Columbus, O., will conduct special meetings all day tomorrow. Special Holiness meeting, 10:15 a. m. Christian praise meeting at 3 p. m. and Hallelujah meeting at 7:45 p. m. Captain and Mrs. Considine wish to especially invite all ministers and church friends to the Christian praise meeting at 3 p. m. This meeting will be held especially for the church people. The Hallelujah meeting at 7:45 will be a special as Brigadier Lamb will enroll several soldiers and also enroll several junior soldiers. Everybody invited. Meetings will be held every evening except Monday at 7:45 Sunday School 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Y. P. meeting at 6 p. m. Sunday. Envoys Kirkpatrick is helping Captain Considine in the local work.

Heavy winter working shirts for 35c at J. K. Breslin's, 663 south Main street.

EASILY DECIDED.

This Question Should Be Answered Easily by Lima People.

Which is wiser to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

Mrs. Mary C. Barr, living at 228 Main St., Lima, Ohio, says: "I first used Doan's Kidney Pills eight years ago when suffering from kidney trouble. My whole system was badly affected and my back was so lame that I stooped I was unable to straighten without assistance. My nerves were in bad condition. I suffered from severe headaches, had no appetite and my general health became run down. A friend insisted that I try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at Wm. M. Melville's drug store. The first few doses improved my condition wonderfully and I continued taking them until entirely relieved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOR KEEPING OPEN

On Sunday Bartender Edward Sage Was Arrested This Morning.

ENTERED PLEA
OF NOT GUILTY.

Employee of Broom Company Charged With Embezzlement of Funds.

Edward Sage, bartender at the Jackson saloon, located at the corner of Wayne street and Central avenue, was arrested this morning on the charge of keeping the saloon open on Sunday, January 3. He entered a plea of not guilty, and the trial was set for next Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. He was released on \$200 bond.

Embezzlement.

J. E. Steel, an employee of the Lima Broom Company, was arrested this morning on the charge of embezzling \$10. He entered a plea of not guilty and the trial was set for next Wednesday morning. The prosecuting witness in this case claims that Steel sold several brooms, collected the money and appropriated it to his own use.

Two Drunks.

Two drunks entered a plea of guilty before the mayor this morning and were each assessed \$1 and costs.

SPINAL TROUBLE
Caused Death of Little Richard Shultz.

After a short illness with spinal trouble, Richard, the four month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Shultz, of 914 St. Johns avenue, succumbed this morning at 6 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at Fletcher chapel, but the time has not yet been announced.

NEW LAW FIRM.
Judge Armstrong Will Join His Son Russell.

Judge Stephen A. Armstrong will retire from the common pleas bench of this district today the minute his successor, Hon. F. C. Layton has been sworn in. Judge Armstrong has enjoyed an enviable career as judge, and his many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that he will form a partnership for the practice of law in this city with his son, Russell A. Armstrong, one of Lima's brightest young attorneys.

TARTARIA.

Raised biscuits from Gold Medal Flour are excellent.

DECISION RESERVED

On Motion to Direct Verdict in Braderick Damage Case.

CIRCUIT COURT
MADE ITS REPORT

On Several Cases at Session Held Last Evening.—
Other News.

In the case of J. L. Braderick against the East Iron & Machine Company, the plaintiff rested yesterday morning at ten o'clock, when the defense moved that the case be taken from the jury, and that a verdict of no cause of action be directed. The arguments on this motion were not completed until four o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the court announced that the jury would be excused and the trial adjourned until Monday morning, when he would announce his decision upon the motion. Attorney W. H. McLehla, of Toledo, who represents the Standard Insurance Company, with whom the East Company carried a \$5,000 policy for protection in employers' liability, presented an exciting argument of the law to the court, which was ably met by Attorney Longworth for the plaintiff.

Circuit Court.

Judges Morris and Hurin, of the Circuit court, were in the city last evening and held session of the court from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, when they announced decisions in the following cases:

Case No. 520.—The State of Ohio, on the relation of Wade H. Ellis, attorney general, quo warranto and writ of habeas corpus, vs. The Solar Refining Company. No report.

Case No. 521.—The State of Ohio, on the relation of Wade H. Ellis, attorney general, quo warranto and writ of habeas corpus, vs. The Buckeye Pipe Line Company. No report.

Case No. 522.—The State of Ohio, on the relation of Wade H. Ellis, attorney general, quo warranto and writ of habeas corpus, vs. The Ohio Oil Company. No report.

The court stated that owing to the absence of Judge Donnelly they had not had sufficient time to consider these cases and that the same would be continued for report later.

Case No. 533.—P. J. Holleran vs. U. S. Deam, heard on error. Judgment affirmed. In this case Deam was given judgment for \$255, physician's fees against Holleran for attending Harry Blaser, who was shot by Detective Miller.

Case No. 543.—C. R. Griner vs. The State of Ohio, heard on error. Judgment affirmed. Griner was found guilty of practicing medicine without a certificate.

Case No. 549.—King and Gray vs. The O. F. Schmidt Chemical Company and the American Express Company, heard on error. Judgment reversed and case remanded to the common pleas court for further proceedings.

Case No. 555.—William E. Jordan vs. Michael J. Sullivan, heard on error. Dismissed.

Case No. 558.—The U. S. Express Company, L. E. & W. R. R. Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. John D. Blakely, heard on error. Judgment affirmed. In this case the lower court refused a motion for new trial.

Case No. 559.—The City of Lima vs. Sophronia Miller, error. Judgment affirmed. In this case Mrs. Miller secured a judgment for \$600.

Case No. 560.—Judson Harmon, receiver of the C. H. & D. Ry. Company vs. Edward Lippincott, error. Judgment affirmed. Lippincott secured a judgment for \$5,250 against the railroad receiver.

New Suits.

William J. Woodell vs. John H. Woodell and others, partition.

Allen County Building and Loan Association vs. David Barnett and others. Foreclosure.

Allen County Building and Loan Association vs. George N. Mowery and others. Foreclosure.

Court Matters.

In the case of Steiner and others against the City of Lima, which was brought to enjoin the city from collecting assessments for the Elizabeth street paving, the demurrer to the petition was sustained by Judge Becker and the case dismissed.

Decree Granted.

In the divorce case of Mary N. Peter against Charles E., the court granted a decree to the plaintiff, and gave her the custody of the children. The matter of alimony has not been decided.

City Case.

The case of Anna Buchanan against the City of Lima, in which she seeks to recover for services as stenographer to the solicitor, was heard on error. The demurrer was overruled, the court holding that her services were created by the city.

DIVISION NO. 2.

A. O. H. Installs Officers and Enjoys Smoker.

Division No. 2 A. O. H. had their annual installation of officers in St. John's hall, south Main street, on Thursday evening. Worthy C. President John J. O'Connor in a very complimentary and earnest-like manner, installed the officers who are chosen to conduct the business of the branch for the next twelve months. The new officers are as follows: President, John J. O'Connor; V. P., John P. O'Connell; Treasurer, Michael Louhey; Recording Secretary, James Carney; Finance Secretary, William Hyland; Chairman of Finance Committee, Dan M. O'Connor; Sergeant at Arms, Thomas McGrover; Sentinel, Bernard Bircroft.

A smoker and a very instructive heart to heart education on "Fraternity" concluded the evening's work.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.
Saturday, January 9, 1909. Weather—Colder. 221-223 N. Main Street.

Clearance Sale of Oriental Rugs

\$25 Real Turkish Rugs, now \$15.
Monday morning we place on sale our entire collection of small size Turkish Rugs, in rich colorings, and desirable patterns, in sizes suitable for halls, arches, reception halls, libraries, etc. They come in 3x5 ft. to 4x6 ft. sizes, and are our regular \$25 values. For this pre-inventory sale we offer them at \$15 for choice.

Waisting Nets at Half Price.

Monday we place on sale one lot of Waisting Nets of various weaves and patterns, at half price. As Nets promise to be one of the leading waist materials for spring, this is a most splendid opportunity to buy at a saving.

\$1.00 white fancy Fillet Net, 50c yard.	\$2.00 coral figured Fillet Net, \$1.00 yard.
\$1.00 white Oriental Net, 50c yard.	\$1.25 black plain Fillet Net, 75c yard.
\$1.25 white Point de Esprit Net, 75c yard.	\$1.00 black Point de Esprit Net, 50c yard.
\$2.00 white figured Oriental Net, \$1.00 yard.	Suits in waist and trimming lengths, 75c to \$1.50 values, at half-price.

At the White Goods Counter.

Short lengths in Cambrie, Long Cloth and fancy White Waistings are now offered at clearance prices

Table Damask in good patterns, 48c values at 40c yard; 58c values at 50c yard; \$1.00 values at 89c yard; and \$1.19 values at 98c yard.

Huck Towels, large size, \$1 doz. 15c each

15c Huck Towels, at 12 1/2c each. 15c Rub Dry Towels, at 10c each

Women's Waists Attractively Priced

at 98c, \$1.98 and \$3.98 each.

Special good values in women's tailored and fancy Waists are offered at this time, in good styles and mostly good sizes.

You will find many new additions to these bargain tables.

Black and white Mohair Waists, open front or back, with long sleeves, some tailored Wash Waists in the lot, worth up to \$2.98, clearance price 98c each. Would make good work waists.

2 1/2 dozen tailored Linen Waists, tailored and fancy Net Waists, and black Chiffon Waists, mostly long sleeves, \$2.98 to \$5.75 values, clearance price, \$1.98 each.

One lot of fancy Satin Messeline Waists in light blue, pink, lavender, brown and navy; one lot of fancy Net Waists in cream, cream and black; and a few fancy Taffeta Silk Waists; values up to \$12.50, your choice, \$3.98.

Fleeced Underwear 14 Cents.

One big lot of women's fleeced Vests and Pants, our regular 25c values, to clean them up quickly, are offered at 14c each. Odds and ends in Wool Underwear at half price.

Silk Petticoats 1-4 Off.

About 1 dozen Women's Silk Petticoats, in black, navy and gray, good quality and nicely made, \$5.00, \$8.50 to \$10.00 values, now one-fourth off.

Women's and Children's Cloaks and Furs.

The big reductions on Women's and Children's Coats and Furs bring them within the reach of all. You now buy the newest styles in best materials at a great saving. You will find many beautiful garments still here in a good assortment of sizes.

All Women's Fur Coats in Near Seal, Jap-Mink, blended Squirrel, Russian Pony, gray Krimmer and River Mink, \$42.50 to \$250.00 values, clearance price, one-third off.

All Women's and Children's Neckpieces and Muffs, now one-third off.

All Women's and Children's Cloth Coats go in this sale at big reductions from former prices.

G.E. BLUEM

LARGEST CROWD YET
And More Additions at the Revival Last Night.

The largest crowd during the present revival was the Friday night record at the south side Church of Christ. A chorus of eighty children graced the platform and led the spirited singing. Men stood during the entire service and many were turned away. Evangelist Roy L. Brown is stirring up the minds of many by his plain, practical gospel preaching. His sermon on "The Five Kingdoms" brought many to understand where they stood. Tonight at 7:30 a service for everybody.

Sunday will be another great day. Bible school rally at 9:15. Preaching by the evangelist at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. At 2:30 Sunday afternoon a sermon-lecture for men only. Every man and boy invited. A clean service. The time has come and always should have been when the evangelist should be clean in his preaching to men.

Have You Tried Us?

Let us clean and press your clothes once—just to show you what a fine appearance we can give them. After that we are confident of securing your patronage.

Our clothes doctor knows what ails them and will bring them out fresh and neat ready for another round of business and pleasure. You'll look better and feel better in them beside. Those who patronize us say our work is right and you will say so too, if you give us one chance to prove it.

South Side Tailoring Co.,
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BROKEN NEEDLE
In Foot May Necessitate an Operation.

Little Marcella, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fairburn, of south Elizabeth street, has been having quite a serious time with a broken needle which she stepped on having a royal time. A first lunch her foot. Several efforts have been made to locate and remove the two inches of steel, but so far they have been unsuccessful. It is thought that an operation will be made Monday to probe for and remove the needle.

ATTENTION LINCOLN COURT NO. 23, TRIUMPH OF BEN HUB.

We will hold installation of officers Wednesday evening, January 13, 1909, and a good attendance is desired. Come and bring your neighbor. Har with you, and assist in having a royal time. A first lunch will be served after which we will enjoy ourselves socially. Come and help us.

MARGARET WEST, Sec'y.